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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Area of the District	236,649 acres.
Population - Llandeilo R.D.C.	25,730.
Number of Dwelling Houses	..	..	..	..	7,827.
Number of Council Houses	..	..	..	..	780.
Average number of persons per house	..	..	..	..	3.29.
Number of Births	..	..	..	..	334.
Number of Deaths	..	..	..	..	334.
Rateable Valuable	..	..	..	..	£64,985.
Sum represented by penny rate	..	..	..	..	£244 14s. 1d.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1955.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you my fourth Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1955.

On reviewing the statistics given, I am glad to be able to report that it has again been a good year for the health of the area, apart from an outbreak of Measles and a small epidemic of poliomyelitis in the Babel district.

There was a fall of 80 in the population during the year, but the number of births registered was equal to the total number of deaths—which were 19 fewer than in 1954. Both birth and death rates were lower than the figures for the County.

The number of deaths from cancer was again the same as last year, but there was only one death from tuberculosis compared with eight in 1954. There was also a reduction in the number of new cases of tuberculosis notified during the year.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the Council for their interest and support during the year and the Senior Sanitary Inspector and the two additional Sanitary Inspectors for the efficient way they have carried out their duties and for their help and loyal co-operation in the work of the Department. I also wish to thank the Officials and Staff for their ready co-operation.

I am, your obedient servant,

GLADYS M. HERBERT,

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.*LIVE BIRTHS.*

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	322	167	155
Illegitimate	12	8	4
Legitimate and Illegitimate	334	175	159

STILL BIRTHS.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	8	7	1
Illegitimate	1	0	1
Legitimate and Illegitimate	9	7	2

**BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF
MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND
CASE RATES.**

BIRTH RATES.

	Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.	England & Wales
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population ..	13.02	13.31	15.00
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births	26.24	24.04	23.20

INFANT DEATHS.

Under 4 weeks.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	9	5	4
Illegitimate	0	0	0

Under 1 Year.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	9	5	4
Illegitimate	0	0	0

INFANT DEATH RATES.

	Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.	England & Wales
All causes under 1 year ..	26.91	30.05	24.90
All causes under 4 weeks ..	26.91	17.30	

TABLE A.

	Prematurity		Congenital Malformations		Birth Injury		Ascites		Atelectasis		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1 hour	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
1 day	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
1 week	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
1 month	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	9

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

	Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.	England & Wales
Number of Deaths	0		
Deaths per 1,000 (live and still births)	0	2.10	0.64

DEATH FROM ALL CAUSES IN 1955.

Number of Deaths—334.

DEATH RATES.

	Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.	England & Wales
All Causes	13.02	14.10	11.70

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM EACH DISEASE

with rates per 1,000 population.

	Male	Female	Rates
Measles	0	1	0.03
Poliomyelitis	1	0	0.03
Influenza	2	1	0.11
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	0	0.03
Other tuberculous diseases	0	0	0.00
Bronchitis	11	2	0.55
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	3	0.19
Other Respiratory Disease	14	2	0.58
Cancer	34	21	2.14
Diabetes	0	2	0.07
Cerebral Haemorrhage	16	30	1.78
Coronary Disease	24	12	1.39
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	1	0.07
Other Heart Disease	40	43	3.22
Other Circulatory Diseases	8	9	0.31
Peptic Ulcers	1	0	0.03
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	1	0	0.03
Nephrosis and Nephritis	3	3	0.23
Hiperplasia of Prostate	4	—	0.15
Pregnancy, Childbirth & Abortion	—	0	0.00
Congenital Malformations	1	2	0.11
Syphilis	1	—	0.03
Motor Accidents	4	0	0.15
All other Accidents	8	1	0.35
Suicide	4	1	0.19
Other defined & illdefined diseases	15	15	0.38
All Causes	186	148	13.02

CANCER.

The total number of deaths from Cancer was the same as in 1954, but there was an increase in the males and decrease in the females. Total, 55; Males, 34; Females, 21. The mortality rate was slightly above that for the County.

DEATHS FROM CANCER.

Number of Deaths from Cancer:

Males—34. Females—21. Total—55.

Site				Males	Females	Total
Stomach	..	..	..	8	5	13
Colon Rectum	..	..	..	4	1	5
Prostate	..	..	..	2	—	2
Breast	..	..	..	—	4	4
Panreas	..	..	..	1	0	1
Uterus and Ovaries	..	..	..	0	5	5
Lungs and Bronchus	..	..	..	1	1	2
Other Sites	..	..	..	18	5	23
Total	..	..	..	34	21	55

Death Rate from Cancer:-

Llandeilo R.D.C. - 2.14. C.C.C. - 2.13.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

There was an outbreak of measles in the area towards the end of the year, but this was general in the County and throughout the whole country.

There was also a small outbreak of poliomyelitis in the Babel district in the Autumn. The first case was a man suffering from acute poliomyelitis encephalitis who died shortly after admission to hospital. Action was taken to prevent the spread of infection including isolation of known contacts and closure of the village school.

Four other cases were notified and admitted to hospital for treatment. All had been in direct contact with the first patient, but they did not develop the same severe paralytic form of the disease and they have made a complete recovery.

Some weeks later, another case was notified in Ffairfach suffering from the non-paralytic type of the disease. She also was admitted to the Isolation Hospital and made a complete recovery.

There was a similar case in Llandeilo Urban at that time but investigations failed to show any contact or connections with the Babel cases.

I wish to record my thanks to Dr. Baird of the Welsh Board of Health and Dr. Evans of the Virus Research Laboratory, Cardiff for their help in the Babel outbreak. From the investigations and tests carried out, it was found that the infection was brought into the area from Breconshire.

					Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	2	109
Measles	..	..	..	..	228	3,094
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	19	186
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	—	7
Puerperal Pyrexia	..	..	..	..	—	11
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	7	18
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	12	130
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	—	25
Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	1	6
Meningococcal infection	..	..	..	..	1	4
Total	..	..	..	..	270	3,589

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

For the ninth year in succession no cases of Diphtheria occurred in the district. There was a slight increase in the number of children immunised against the disease, but it is important that more parents should avail themselves of this method of protecting their children, as cases of diphtheria are still occurring in the country.

The inoculations are provided free by the family doctor and at all Welfare Clinics.

Below is a table of the number of children in the area who were given the full primary course of injections and those who received the booster or re-inforcing injection:-

0 - 5 years who completed full primary course	..	232
5 - 14 years who completed full primary course	..	5
Number who received a "reinforcing injection"	..	140

FOOD POISONING.

One single case of Food Poisoning occurred during the year affecting a young man living in lodgings in the area. It was not a very severe infection and no other member of the household was affected. Efforts were made to trace the infected food, but the causal organism was not found.

The patient moved into an adjoining district. No cases occurred there.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This year there was a slight decrease in the total number of new cases notified, and there was only one death compared with eight last year.

	1954	1955
Total Notifications ..	28	24
Respiratory ..	15 male. 8 female	7 male. 9 female
Non-respiratory ..	3 male. 2 female	4 male. 4 female

TUBERCULOSIS RATES 1955.

	Llandeilo R.D.C.	C.C.C.
Case Rates:-		
Respiratory	0.62	1.12
Non-respiratory	0.31	0.23
Death Rate:-		
Respiratory	0.03	0.22
Non-respiratory	0.00	0.02

The following table gives the age distribution of all new cases notified during 1955.

Age	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1—5 years	0	0	1	0	1
5—10 years	0	1	0	1	2
10—15 years	0	1	1	0	2
15—20 years	2	1	0	0	3
20—25 years	0	2	0	0	2
25—35 years	0	2	2	0	4
35—45 years	3	0	0	0	3
45—55 years	0	0	0	1	1
55—65 years	0	0	0	2	2
65 years and over	2	2	0	0	4
Total	7	9	4	4	24

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

A number of visits were paid to persons reported to be in need of care and attention and for whom action might be required under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

Four persons were dealt with—1 male and 3 females. An emergency order under the National Assistance Amendment Act, 1951 was required in the case of one female who was admitted to Abercennen. Alternative arrangements were made for the man and another woman. The other woman is still being kept under observation.

DETAILS OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

WATER SUPPLIES:

(a). Schemes completed during the year:

Nil.

(b). In progress during the year:

- (1). Betws Water Supply Scheme.
- (2). Brynaman—Rhosfa Main Extension.
- (3). Rhandirmwyn—main extension.
- (4). Penygoyallt—main extension.

(c). Awaiting approval of the Ministry:

- (1). Comprehensive Water Scheme.
- (2). Halfway (Tenders invited).

(d). Schemes under consideration 31 December, 1955:

- (1). Pantglas Water Scheme.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

(a). Schemes completed during the year:

- (1). Broad Oak Sewerage and Sewage disposal works.

(b). In progress during the year:

- (1). Bethlehem.
- (2). Felingwm.
- (3). Cyngordy.

(c). Awaiting approval of the Ministry:

- (1). Ffairfach and Llandeilo Urban Joint Sewerage
(Tender invited).

(d). Schemes under consideration 31 December, 1955:

- (1). Penygroes and Blaenau, Gate Road, Capel Hendre,
Carmel and Pantllyn.
- (2). Tyeroes Joint Sewerage Scheme.
- (3). Llansawel.
- (4). Llangadog.
- (5). Crugybar.
- (6). Penpound, Llandybic.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

1. Inspection for purpose of provision as to health.

Premises	Inspections	No. of written notices	Prosecutions
(i). Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.As. ..	7	—	—
(ii). Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. ..	23	—	—
(iii). Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. (excluding outworkers premises)	2	—	—
Total	32	—	—

2. Cases in which defects found.

	Number of Defects			
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecutions
Want of cleanliness	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ..	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation ..	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:-				
(a) insufficient	2	2	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other offences (not including offences relating to outwork	—	—	—	—
Total	4	4	—	—

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1955.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Olley and Gentlemen,

I beg to present for your information and consideration, my 4th Annual Report.

A change of staff occurred during the year. Mr. Gerwyn Rowlands, Additional Sanitary Inspector left the department to take up a similar appointment with the Rural District Council of Newcastle Emlyn. Our thanks are due to Mr. Rowlands for the loyal and efficient manner in which he served the Council during his term of office. Mr. Rowlands was succeeded by Mr. Eric Jones, who previously held an appointment as Sanitary Inspector/Surveyor to the Neyland Urban District Council.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Dairies	23
Butchers Shops	29
Cafes	31
Ice Cream Premises	38
Bakehouses	16
Grocers and Greengrocers	83
Fried Fish Shops	8
Licensed Premises	36
Slaughterhouses	513
Schools	15
Factories	32
Water Supplies	308
Drainage	434
Piggeries.. .. .	6
Public Conveniences	11
Rodent Destruction	1670
Refuse Disposal	21
Infectious Diseases	9
Filthy and Verminous Premises	5
Dwelling Houses (Public Health Act)	141
Dwelling Houses (Housing Acts)	265
Dwelling Houses (Miscellaneous) Inspections	203
Council Houses	193
Nuisances (Miscellaneous)	84
Total	4174

Number of Statutory Notices served	112
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	93
Number of preliminary Notices served ..	16
Number of preliminary notices complied with	16
Work undertaken by Council in default ..	Nil

I conducted two court cases at the Ammanford Justices Court during the year arising out of non-compliance with abatement notices served in accordance with Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936. In both cases I was successful in obtaining a nuisance order.

WATER SUPPLY.

Table of Analysis of Samples for the Year.

(a). Public Supplies:

Chemical Analysis.

Number of samples collected	..	2
Number of samples satisfactory	..	2

Bacteriological Examination.

Number of samples collected	..	66
Number of samples satisfactory	..	45
Number of samples unsatisfactory	..	21

(b). Private Supplies:

Bacteriological Examination.

Number of samples collected	..	84
Number of samples satisfactory	..	39
Number of samples unsatisfactory	..	45

The high percentage of samples collected for bacteriological examination and reported as being unsatisfactory, emphasises the urgent need for a vigorous water supply policy, particularly and primarily to meet the needs of the North Sanitary District. The Comprehensive Water Scheme, which is the answer to this most urgent need, still awaits Ministry approval.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

	Main Supplies				Private Supplies	
	Direct to House		By Standpipe		No. of Houses	Popul- ation
	No. of Houses	Popul- ation	No. of Houses	Popul- ation		
Llandeilo Rural ..	551	1987	70	488	435	1795
Llanegwad ..	105	436	28	83	199	647
Llangadog	231	687	12	32	230	750
Llanddeusant ..	11	46	7	15	89	222
Llandingat Without	2	7	—	—	85	252
Llandyfeisant ..	7	22	—	—	12	51
Llanfairarybryn ..	24	66	8	30	138	568
Llanfihangel Aber.	217	853	27	124	76	221
Llanfynydd ..	28	89	18	36	122	391
Llangathen ..	3	10	33	107	126	472
Llansadwrn ..	27	108	18	59	122	365
Llansawel	43	118	23	53	86	281
Llanwrda	—	—	—	—	115	355
Talley	28	60	7	2	90	280
Conwil Caio ..	21	25	10	31	304	868
Cilycwm	16	59	—	—	192	405
Myddfai	—	—	—	—	161	535
Betws	278	938	1	3	15	50
Llandybic	2128	7724	15	49	95	280
Quarter Bach ..	890	2571	7	29	14	56

DRAINAGE AND CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Sanitary accommodation surveys have been carried out over a large area during the year, in districts where new public sewers have newly been completed and in others where work on the construction of public sewers is in progress.

In all, eighty-five private dwellings were provided with a water carriage system of drainage during the year.

The outlook for modern sanitation in the North Sanitary District is more favourable and encouraging than of previous years. In addition to the expectation of the start of the Ffairfach Sewerage Scheme early in the new year, smaller schemes are even now in course of construction at Bethlehem, Felingwm and Cynghordy. The Llangadog Sewerage Scheme is in course of preparation, and it is to be hoped that progress here will continue un-hindered, that a dire need may be realized with the least possible delay.

RODENT CONTROL.

Summary of Control Measures.

Type of Property	No. of Inspections	No. of Treatments	No. Sect. 4 Notices	Block Treatments		
				No.	No. of Premises	No. of Manhole
L.A. Property	31	25	—	—	—	—
Dwellings	1383	729	—	—	—	—
Business Property	6	6	—	—	—	—
Agric. Property	250	—	—	11	67	8
Total	1670	760	—	11	67	8

This important public health service is now operating to capacity, the number of inspections and treatments during the year reaching an all time record. Reasons for the greatly increased "output" are twofold. I have somewhat improved upon the administration and organisation of the service, which has given greater scope for dealing more fully with all aspects of the work; and the public are now awake to the benefits of the service and are making fuller use of it.

Agricultural property is now being dealt with in a methodical manner, and a Ministry Official, who visited the Council Offices during the year to ascertain the scope of our work in this direction expressed his pleasure with the progress already made in our efforts to tackle this problem.

During the year, 250 farms were surveyed, and of these, only 45 were found to be harbouring rats, and these only in small numbers. In all cases, the farmers concerned were taking active measures to reduce the incidence to zero, and in no case was it deemed necessary to resort to action under Section 4 of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949. The farmer, in my experience, is proving a staunch ally in our battle against the rat population.

Complaints received during the year were attended to with the least possible delay and encouraging reports were received from many of the areas treated.

No cases of rat borne diseases were reported as having occurred within the Council's area during the year.

FACORIES.

During the year under review, thirty two inspections of factories were carried out, details of which are shown in the tabulated report on factories and workshops.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

MEAT.

Nine private slaughterhouses now operate within the Council's area and it can be claimed that every animal slaughtered for human consumption within the area is subjected to a thorough post-mortem examination before its removal for sale to the consumer.

Although the re-introduction of private slaughtering has of necessity placed an additional burden on your inspectors, now that the first difficult phase is over and inspection is proceeding smoothly the new duties have in no wise meant any deterioration or falling off in any of their other responsibilities.

Inasmuch as it was deemed that the number and siting of the slaughterhouses above mentioned were adequate to meet the consumer needs of the district, the Council wisely passed a resolution in accordance with Section 4 of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1954, restricting the number of private slaughterhouses to this number. This resolution was approved by the Minister. Consequently, an application to open a slaughterhouse received subsequent to the Minister's approval was refused.

The following are details of animals slaughtered and inspected during the year:-

Bcasts	587
Calves	257
Sheep	4380
Pigs	970
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Total	6194
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SHEEP.

Reason for Condemnation							Amount Condemned (lbs.)
Echinococcus	118
Fascioliasis	988
Strongylosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	242
Physiological Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Abscesses	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Oedema	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Cyst Tenuicolicis	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Emaciation	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Bruising	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Total							1695 lbs.

PIGS.

Reason for Condemnation							Amount Condemned (lbs.)
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Ascaris Lumbricoides	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Necrosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total							103 lbs.

Grand total of Meat Condemned - 1 Ton 19 cwts. 24 lbs.

MILK.

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food made an order during the year under Section 23 of the Food & Drugs (Milk & Dairies & Artificial Cream) Act, 1950 - The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1950 - which provided for the specification of certain areas including the Parish of Betws within this Council's area, as specified areas in which milk of special designation only may be sold by retail.

The Order was made on 15th November, 1955 and became operative as from 6th December, 1955.

Five samples of pasteurised milk and one of Tuberculin Tested Milk were collected and submitted for bacteriological examination during the year. All Samples were reported as having satisfied their respective tests.

Three distributors were advised to display their names and addresses on their retail vehicles that they comply with the provisions of Article 32 of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949.

Routine inspections of dairies and distributors vans continued throughout the year and the conditions under which milk is retailed in your area may be reported as being highly satisfactory.

ICE CREAM.

Forty four Premises are registered for the purpose of manufacture and/or sale of Ice Cream within the Council's area as follows:

Sale of pre-packed ice cream	..	..	36
Manufacture and sale (cold mix method)			1
Manufacture and sale (hot mix method)	..		7
Total	..	..	44

Thirty-eight samples were collected and submitted for bacteriological examination, the results being as follows, viz:-

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	17
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	11
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	3
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	7

All retailers were visited at intervals throughout the year and were continually reminded of the need for scrupulous cleanliness, the necessity for proper sterilisation of equipment, and the necessity for strict adherence to temperature control as required by the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREMISES.

Field work in relation to food premises has continued steadfastly throughout the year and it is pleasing and encouraging to report the kindly co-operation which has prevailed between the inspectorate and food handlers, a relationship which clearly indicates a new trend, whereby the occupiers of food establishments are fast becoming "food hygiene conscious" and truly desirous of making every endeavour to ease our task in producing conditions necessary for the proper conduct of such premises.

As a result of informal action, the following improvements were carried out at food premises during the year viz:-

Interior decorating and painting	..	5
Improved cleanliness	.. ..	1
Provision of sinks and wash hand basins		3
Provision of hot water supply	..	3
Improved lighting	..	1

FOOD UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

The following foods being unfit for human consumption were condemned during the year, viz:-

Nature of Food	Reason for Condemnation	Amount
Butchers' Meat	Decomposition, Moulds	263 lbs.
Bacon	Putrefaction	11 lbs.
Tinned Meat	Blown and damaged	17 tins
Tinned Fruit	Blown and damaged	31 tins
Tinned Milk	Blown and damaged	8 tins
Tinned Tomatoes	Blown and damaged	21 tins
Miscellaneous Tinned Foods	Blown and damaged	16 tins

HOUSING.

The following are the house construction figures for the year under review compared with those for the previous year viz:-

	1955	1954
Number of Council Houses erected	52	96
Number of Council Houses under construction	190	52
Number of Private Houses erected	8	20
Number of Private Houses under construction ..	16	19
Number of Families rehoused during the year	77	114

WAITING LIST FOR COUNCIL HOUSES.

The following Table indicates the Council's waiting list of applicants for Council Houses as compared with the figures for 1954.

Parish/Ward	Number of Applicants	
	1955	1954
Betws Lower	36	53
Betws Upper	11	15
Heolddu	2	3
Llandybie	97	114
Quarter Bach No. 1 and Glynammann ..	65	87
Quarter Bach No. 2	33	35
Penygroes	78	72
Saron	96	190
Caio	3	4
Cilycwm	4	5
Llangathen	1	6
Llangadog	30	33
Llansadwrn	9	8
Llanddeusant	2	2
Llansawel	4	4
Llanwrda	17	21
Llanfynydd	—	1
Llanfihangel Aberbythich	14	17
Llandeilo South	12	26
Llandeilo North	11	28
Myddfai	1	3
Talley	2	2
Llanegwad	12	19
Llanfairarybryn	3	3
Total	543	751

COUNCIL HOUSES.

The routine inspection of Council Houses is proving of the utmost value. During the year, 193 inspections were carried out and in no single instance was it necessary to reprimand a tenant for unsatisfactory care of the house.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1936.

1.	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices notices were served requiring repairs (Section 9) ..	31
2.	Number of houses which were rendered fit by owner after service of formal notice (Section 9)	16
3.	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit by local authority in default of owners (Section 10)	Nil
4.	Number of houses reconstructed as a result of action under Section 11	4
5.	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of de- molition orders	15
6.	Number of notices served in respect of dwelling houses overcrowded	Nil
7.	Number of dwelling house in which overcrowding was abated after service of formal notice	Nil
8.	Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made (Section 12)	1
9.	Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which closing order determined the tenement room having been rendered fit	Nil

CONCLUSION.

As in previous years my sincere thanks are due to the Chairman and all Members of the Council for their consideration and kindly interest, factors which have assisted me immensely in the performance of my duties throughout the year. Equally sincere are my thanks to the Medical Officer of Health, Additional Sanitary Inspectors and colleagues in other departments, for their constant support and assistance.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Olley and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. THOMAS,

Senior Sanitary Inspector.

